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MURDER OF CHILDREN IN INDIA.

There is, perhaps, no form of crime more common in India than child murder. The practice prevailed when first the province of Bengal passed into the hands of the British, and it flourishes with scarce abated vigor at the present day. Open at random the "Decisions of the Nizamut Adawlat—the Supreme Court of Criminal Judicature—and at brief intervals will be found such cases as these: In Cuttack a woman draws a child aside takes her silver bracelets from her arms and flings the little victim into a tank, on the surface of which the body is found floating a few days after. In Behar a man strangles a boy 9 years old for the sake of his silver bracelets and gold earrings and throws the corpse in a sugar plantation. At Moorshedabad, Chamoos robs a child aged 5, and drops her into a deep and rapid part of the river. At Benares a fellow catches a boy 12 years old into his house, and there cuts his throat in order to get possession of his silver bracelets; while a friend looks on and mildly expostulates, but neither seriously interferes nor gives information to the police. Another takes a neighbor's son into the fields under pretence of helping him to fly a kite, and there strangles him with his waistcloth, and strips him of the trashy trinkets with which he was adorned. Yet another conducts a boy, aged nine, to witness a religious procession, but passing near a ditch suddenly throws him down, partially strangles him, tears the silver ornaments from his arms and feet, and flings him into the ditch, which is fortunately dry, and where he is found before life is quite extinct. By the promise of a melon Leela inveigles Debee Dee, seven years of age, from his father's house, brains him with a hoe, and buries his turban and trinkets in a field, leaving the body where it had fallen, and where it was found by the anxious father. This murderer, like the others, on being charged with the crime, at once confessed his guilt, but pleaded, as an extenuating circumstance, that he was prompted by an evil spirit. A woman holds a little girl under water until she is drowned, the temptation being a silver collar of the weight of two rupees. Two women one evening ask a child eight years old to come to them to-morrow for some fruit, and when she eagerly arrives one holds her while the other passes a rope around her neck and pulls it till the breath has fled. The body was speedily found in the midst of some tall grass near the house, and the spoils consisted of a silver collar, a ring, and a watch. According to her own account, a child not above six years old came toddling up to her. Suddenly a thick darkness enveloped her, and a man came and was bidding her strangle her little visitor. Thereupon she seized the child by the throat and the darkness passed away. So she dug a hole in the floor of her house and hid the body therein, after taking off the few valuable ornaments. A girl, aged nine, herself recently betrothed, drowns a boy fourteen years old leads in play a youthful companion to the edge of a tank, smashes his skull with a flint, possesses himself of the scanty ornaments, and then lays the crime at the door of a neighbor.

Similar cases might be quoted to any extent, and they all resemble one another in simplicity. No sooner is the child missed than it is traced to the company of its murderer, who is straightway relates the whole transaction and points out where the ornaments have been buried. These usually consist of very thin silver bracelets and anklets, with possibly small gold rings on the fingers and two pearls set as earrings, the value ranging from two to ten rupees. The trinkets, and sometimes the body, are buried a few inches beneath the surface, either in the dry soil of a neighboring field, usually the murderer's own plot of ground, or in his hut, where their presence must inevitably be discovered as soon as decomposition sets in. Bodies exposed in the open fields or carelessly thrown into the nearest jungle are quickly rendered unrecognizable by wild beasts and birds of prey; nor does the scanty clothing afford trustworthy means of recognition.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A DOUBLE HEADED TURTLE.—Captain J. L. Coleman, sr., a gentleman of undoubted integrity, on the 11th instant writes us: "There was captured on my farm in the county of Lunenburg, on the 9th instant, a double headed turtle. It has two distinct heads perfectly formed, which are united where they join the neck, having two eyes in each head. There is no malformation about its turtleship except having two heads."—*Southside Sentinel.*

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Among them are Randolph's, Munford's and

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Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of

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The business will in future be conducted by

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Jan 6

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Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

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